

## Message Text

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SUBJ: COMMERCIAL CHECK ON EUROPA GROUP, INC.

1. MIDDLE-SIZED SYRIAN MERCHANT SALIM KAMHA REQUESTS  
COMMERCIAL CHECK ON LAWRENCE BASSETT, EUROPA GROUP, 215  
A. STREET, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS, 02210; TEL 617/269-7600;  
TELEX 940176 EUROPA BSN. BASSETT'S CONFIRMATION LETTER TO  
KAMHA ON ORDER FRANKLY MAKES US PAUSE, INCLUDING CLOSING  
INDICATION: "THE 220 PIECE ORDER WILL BE SHIPPED TO YOU AT  
ONE-HALF VALUE FOR CUSTOMES PURPOSES."

2. OUR INITIAL IMPRESSION OF EUROPA GROUP MAY BE WRONG, BUT  
WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE QUICK USDOC PHONE CHECK RE  
BONA FIDES OF THIS U.S. FIRM WHICH WE MAY PASS TO KAMAH WITH  
APPROPRIATE CAVEATS BEFORE HE FIRES OFF ALREADY PREPARED  
CHASHIERS CHECK.  
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